

## House Resolution 1581

By: Representative Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Port Wentworth Police Department; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost nine of its finest citizens in the explosion at the  
4 Imperial Sugar Company refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia, on February 7, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, doctors, paramedics, chaplains, blood  
6 donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely converged on the scene of the  
7 disaster to help; and

8 WHEREAS, the Port Wentworth Police Department, involved in handling the traffic along  
9 the route for the funeral processions held in Port Wentworth, did an exemplary job and are  
10 to be commended for their outstanding efforts, particularly Captain Matt Libby, Sergeant Lee  
11 Sherrod, Corporal Steven Holmes, and Officers Glen Herman, Michael Swainston, and Brian  
12 Hunt; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in the face of mortal challenges, the communities of Port Wentworth and  
15 Savannah strode forward in healing, walking as brothers and sisters in arms.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary efforts of the Port  
18 Wentworth Police Department and commend them for their outstanding performance.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
20 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Port  
21 Wentworth Police Department and Captain Matt Libby, Sergeant Lee Sherrod, Corporal  
22 Steven Holmes, and Officers Glen Herman, Michael Swainston, and Brian Hunt.